August 3, 2009

Mr. Norman R. Stoner Division Administrator Federal Highway Administration 3250 Executive Park Drive Springfield, Illinois 62703

Attention: John Donovan

Dear Mr. Stoner:

Enclosed for your approval and use in accordance with paragraph 23 CFR 450.220 is a copy of an amendment to the <u>Amended FY 2009-2012 Statewide Transportation Improvement Program</u> (STIP) for Illinois. The department is authorizing this amendment to the STIP.

The project listed in this amendment is for a local program project that is not in a Metropolitan Planning Organization area. The funds are available due to new ARRA funds. This project is partially funded with ARRA funds and other funds. The city placed this project out for public comment for a 15 day period and did not receive any public feedback.

We consider the estimate of costs included in the STIP to be realistic. We concur with the fiscal consistency analysis included in the STIP. The total cost of the STIP remains consistent with the amount of funds expected to be available to this area during the STIP time period. The department, on behalf of the Governor of Illinois, concurs with the projects listed in this STIP.

Sincerely,

Dick Smith Director

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Enclosure

## Local ARRA Projects District 2

	Timprovenients	Est. Cost	STIP#
WEST AVE TO FLOAT AVE & GALENA AVE TO EMPIRE ST	WEST AVE TO FLOAT AVE & STEPHENSON ST TO EMPIRE ST & RESURFACING GALENA AVE TO EMPIRE ST	\$100,000 LOCAL ONLY	102103240000
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